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SUBJECT: AUSTRIA SEEKING ADMISSION TO LONDON NUCLEAR SUPPLIERS
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1. AT HIS REQUEST, MISOFFS MET MARCH 29 WITH DR. F. SCHMIDT, ASSISTANT TO MINISTERIALRAT R. POLACZEK (WHO IS COORDINATOR OF ATOMIC ENERGY MATTERS IN FEDERAL CHANCELLERY). UK RESREP (SLATER) WAS ALSO PRESENT. IN MAKING REQUEST, SCHMIDT STATED THAT HE WAS UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO SEEK ADVICE OF US AND UK MISSIONS AS TO HOW AUSTRIA MIGHT BE ADMITTED TO NSG.

2. SCHMIDT, WHO SEEMED FAMILIAR WITH THE GIST OF THE LONDON GUIDELINES, NOTED THAT THE PRIMARY REASON FOR AUSTRIA'S WISH TO ADHERE TO THESE UNDERTAKINGS WAS ITS WISH NOT TO APPEAR TO BE OUT OF STEP WITH THE NUCLEAR EXPORT POLICIES OF PRESENT MEMBERS OF TNE NSG (HE NOTED IN
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THIS CONNECTION, SUB-CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIP OF AUSTRIAN EXPORTERS OF NUCLEAR EQUIPMENT WITH THOSE OF FRG). HOWEVER, FOREIGN MINISTRY NEEDED RATIONALE OF ASSOCIATION WITH COORDINATED MULTINATIONAL EFFORTS SUCH AS WOULD BE ACHIEVED BY ITS PARTICIPATION IN EXHCNAGE OF PRESCRIBED NSG NOTES, IN ORDER THAT GOA COULD THEN PROMULGATE CHANGES IN APPROPRIATE REGULATIONS, AS WELL AS INITIATE CERTAIN

LEGISLATIVE CHANGES GIVING EFFECT TO GUIDELINES. SCHMIDT SAID MATTER WAS URGENT, SINCE THIS SUMMER GOA PLANNED IN ANY CASE TO REVISE LAWS AND REGULATIONS RELATING INTER ALIA TO PHYSICAL PROTECTION OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS AND EXPORT CONTROL AND IT OBVIOUSLY WOULD BE FAR EASIER FOR GOA AND PARLIAMENT TO MAKE ALL NECESSARY CHANGES AT ONCE. FOR THIS REASON, HE WONDERED WHETHER IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR AUSTRIA TO BE REPRESENTED AT NEXT MEETING OF NSG.

3. MISOFFS REPLIED THAT QUESTION OF FURTHER ENLARGEMENT OF NSG HAD AS YET BEEN UNRESOLVED, THOUGH NUMBER OF PROPOSALS FOR ENLARGEMENT HAD BEEN DISCUSSED. QUESTION HAD BEEN LEFT FOR NEXT MEETING OF NSG TO ADDRESS. SINCE NSG AGENDA FOR THIS MEETING WOULD PROBABLY BE CROWDED, QUESTION OF ENLARGEMENT WAS NOT LIKELY TO BE TAKEN UP UNTIL OTHER POLICY ISSUES WERE DISCUSSED. THEREFORE AUSTRIAN ATTENDANCE DID NOT SEEM APPROPRIATE AT THIS MEETING. WE SUGGESTED THAT GOA MAKE KNOWN ITS INTEREST IN NSG BY SENDING NOTES TO THAT EFFECT TO AS MANY CURRENTLY PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENTS AS POSSIBLE. AUSTRIA'S EXPRESSION OF INTEREST COULD THEN BE NOTED AT NSG MEETING, AND, IF ALL AGREED, WE WOULD PRESUME THAT ONE MEMBER OF NSG WOULD BE REQUESTED TO BRIEF GOA ON CONTENT OF GUIDELINES AND INVITE IT TO EXCHANGE NOTES.

4. MISOFF RECALLED THAT AT FEB 2 MEETING OF ZANGGER COMMITTEE, AUSTRIAN REP HAD ASSOCIATED HIMSELF WITH SWISS RESERVATIONS ON PROPOSAL FOR WORDING CHANGE IN ZANGGER TRIGGER LIST. NOTING THAT NEW WORDING PROPOSAL

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HAD BEEN DRAFTED AT LONDON, HE SUGGESTED GOA MIGHT WISH TO RE-EXAMINE ITS POSITION SINCE LONDON GUIDELINES WERE HARDLY LIKELY TO BE RE-NEGOTIATED TO ACCOMMODATE ADMISSION OF ONE NEW MEMBER. SCHMIDT REPLIED THAT HE WAS CONFIDENT THAT HIS GOVERNMENT HAD ONLY "TECHNICAL" PROBLEMS WITH WORDING AS PRESENTED AT THAT MEETING AND THAT IN ANY CASE AUSTRIA WOULD NOT BE SUPPLIER THESE ITEMS IN NEAR TERM. THUS, THERE WOULD BE NO OBSTACLE TO SUBSCRIBING TO GUIDELINESLABOWITZ

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